

House Amendment 1582

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1 1 Amend House File 849, as passed by the House, as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 29 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 8A.311, Code 2007, is amended
1 6 by adding the following new subsection:
1 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. a. The state, through the
1 8 department, shall give a preference to purchasing
1 9 equipment, supplies, or services from or awarding
1 10 public improvement contracts pursuant to subsection 11
1 11 to an Iowa-based business as provided under paragraph
1 12 "b", as appropriate, if the bid submitted is
1 13 comparable in price to those submitted by other
1 14 bidders and meets the required specifications.
1 15 However, before giving the preference, the department
1 16 shall confirm with the Iowa employer support of the
1 17 guard and reserve committee that the requirements of
1 18 paragraph "b" have been met by the Iowa-based
1 19 business.
1 20 b. To receive a preference as provided by this
1 21 subsection, the Iowa-based business employer shall
1 22 have adopted policies beyond those otherwise required
1 23 by law to support employees who are officers or
1 24 enlisted persons in the national guard and organized
1 25 reserves of the armed forces of the United States
1 26 consistent with standards adopted by the Iowa employer
1 27 support of the guard and reserve committee. To be
1 28 eligible for such preference, an employer shall submit
1 29 to the committee a copy of the applicable policies
1 30 adopted by the employer and shall sign and submit to
1 31 the committee a statement of support of persons in the
1 32 employ of the employer who serve in the national guard
1 33 and the reserves, recognizing the vital role of the
1 34 national guard and the reserves, and pledging all of
1 35 the following:
1 36 (1) To neither deny employment nor limit or reduce
1 37 job opportunities because of an employee's service in
1 38 the national guard or organized reserves of the armed
1 39 forces of the United States.
1 40 (2) To grant leaves of absence during a period of
1 41 military duty or training.
1 42 (3) To ensure that all employees are aware of the
1 43 employer's policies and the requirements of section
1 44 29A.43.>
1 45 #2. Page 2, line 33, by striking the word <DATE.>
1 46 and inserting the following: <DATES.
1 47 1.>
1 48 #3. Page 2, by inserting after line 35 the
1 49 following:
1 50 <2. The section of this Act amending section
2 1 8A.311 takes effect January 1, 2008.>
2 2 #4. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting
2 3 the following: <including an effective date
2 4 provision.>
2 5 #5. By renumbering as necessary.
2 6 HF 849.S
2 7 ec/cc/26